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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/829,253

Our Ref.: 10458-20US SC/sm

Please see attached Amendment Transmittal Letter, Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment with a deadline of December 24, 2006.

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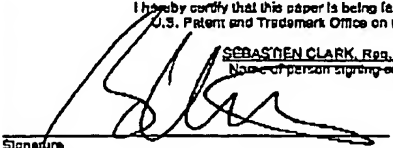
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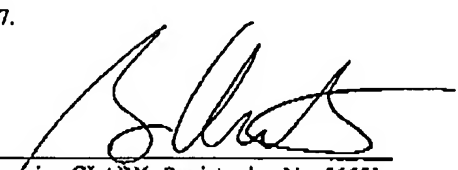
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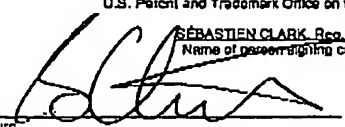
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